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SUBJECT: US/UK TALKS ON INDIAN OCEAN

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1. POINTS RAISED IN REF A ARE WELL TAKEN. WE ARE AWARE THAT BRITISH INTEND FOCUS ON ARMS LIMITATION AND ARE ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REF B. WE WILL PREPARE LOW KEY REPLY ON MASIRAH IN CASE BRITISH RAISE THIS SUBJECT. WE WOULD EXPECT TO MENTION US PLANS FOR FLEET DEPLOYMENTS IN INDIAN OCEAN UNDER ITEM ON DIEGO GARCIA, AND USE OF SINGAPORE FACILITIES UNDER UK DEFENSE REVIEW. OUR CURRENT VIEW IS THAT NEITHER SUBJECT HAS ENOUGH SUBSTANCE FOR SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM.

2. SINCE ITEM VII AND VIII ON IRAN-IRAQ AND SAUDI ARABIA RESPECTIVELY, WERE COVERED IN US/UK APRIL 16 EXCHANGE, WE
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AGREE THAT BOTH SHOULD BE CUT FROM AGENDA. WE WOULD HOW-

EVER BE PREPARED TO PASS INFORMALLY TO THE BRITISH A PAPER
ON RECENT IRANIAN MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING THE
INDIAN OCEAN.

3. DELEGATION LIST HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO INCLUDE DILLERY AS
CONTROL OFFICER, RAPPOREUR. WOULD APPRECIATE IF GELBER

WOULD PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVER. OTHER OBSERVERS WILL BE
PAUL WOLFOWITZ, ACDA, AND JAMES PATTON, INR/PMT. WE
CONCUR IN JOHN REED'S PRESENCE AT SELECTED SESSIONS. KISSINGER

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